

CITY'S DEFICIT NOW
CALLS FOR ELECTION

Failure of Legislature to Pass
Excise Tax Levy Bill Makes
Vote Necessary.

MAYOR BACK FROM CAPITOL

Mayor Greatly Disappointed—Spends
Time at Oklahoma City in
Interest of Measure.

Failure of the excise tax levy bill to pass the recent legislature will result in hampering the efficiency of Tulsa government, according to Mayor C. H. Hubbard, who spent several days at Oklahoma City working for the passage of the bill and in disappointment that it did not become a law.

"That was one of the best bills the legislature ever rejected," said Tulsa mayor Monday night. "It means that the various departments of Tulsa municipal government will not only be prevented from expanding but will be forced to curtail expenses and cut down the force employed. It also means that Tulsa must call another special election to raise the levy two mills. This election will cost about \$3,000 and would have been unnecessary had the bill passed."

"We are now doing the business of the city on six mills, whereas we should have nine mills. The county excise board of course handles this feature and all we can do now to properly maintain the city government is to call a special election. In short our means for conducting the business of the city are not allowed to grow with the city itself without an annual expenditure of \$2,000."

The bill was framed at Oklahoma City last December at a meeting of the municipal league. Practically every town of importance in Oklahoma was represented in this league and asked for nine mills. The bill was to include the entire state.

GROCERY STORE BURNS
OUTSIDE WATER LIMITS

The McDonald grocery store at 228 North Peoria was completely destroyed by fire at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire companies from several stations responded to an alarm, which gave the location of the fire as the Oklahoma Iron works, but no water plug was located near the burning building, and the firemen, with the neighbors were forced to form a bucket brigade. Had there been a high wind at the time, the flames would probably have spread to several adjoining buildings.

TORTURED TEXAS
WOMAN WRITES

Standing on Her Feet Torture
to This Lady; Had to Ride
Everywhere She Went
Until Cardui Brought
Her Relief.

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. A. R. Stovall of this place, writes: "Some time ago I was in a critical condition. We only lived two squares from town, yet I wasn't able to walk the two squares."

I had to ride everywhere I went and suffered at that, but not so much as when I tried to walk. Standing on my feet was torture.

My greatest suffering was in my right side. It was so sore and I felt if I stepped down or jarred myself the least but I could not stand it—so just walked mostly tiptoe. This kept up until I was just about discouraged and decided I had best try something else.

Someone told me of Cardui, and where it had benefited cases similar to mine. I felt at least it would not hurt to give it a trial.

After my first bottle I felt better—there was less pain and soreness in my side.

After my third bottle of Cardui I was well and have been ever since. Cardui may be just what you need. Try it—Adv.

Send Overlooked
Clothing Bundles to
the Local Red Cross

If any bundles of old clothing were overlooked by the collectors on Sunday, let the Red Cross club committee request that they be sent to Red Cross headquarters at Fourth and Boulder streets where they will be placed in the shipment that will go forward in a few days to the war sufferers in Europe.

WEST SIDERS FORM
IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Without Knocking Public Officials,
Citizens Want to Uphold Their
Section.

Last night there was a large and representative gathering of the property owners and business men of West Tulsa in the parlors of J. Marcus undertaking establishment and a permanent organization was formed to be known as the West Side Improvement association.

E. A. Singler, vice president of the West Tulsa State bank, was chosen president and H. J. Skaggs, manager of the Minneapolis Lumber company, was elected secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of the association, as outlined by Mr. Singler, is to secure by co-operation certain public improvements, which are necessary to the healthy growth of the western section of the city.

"It is not the intention of this organization to threaten or accuse any of the men charged with the handling of city affairs," said Mr. Singler. "We simply want to know what is coming to us on this side of the river, then get it."

The regular meeting night is to be Monday evening at 8 p. m.

Following is a list of those present: E. A. Singler, H. J. Skaggs, J. Marcus, J. L. Friday, C. S. Pugh, J. J. Lyon, H. J. Skaggs, F. O. Ellis, J. T. Chamberlee, E. A. Singler, C. A. Raugus, H. Shipman, F. D. Walter, E. J. Rilla, M. D. Conner, J. S. Wilson, W. W. Foster, C. W. Conklin, Edward Myers, B. March, J. M. Campbell, W. V. Wilson, W. Caraway, F. C. Tompkins, B. Lind, M. D. Walter, J. Brauhau, A. I. Hayes, W. K. Connor, Dr. E. N. Bass, W. L. Hanson, F. P. Foster, A. H. Wilber, A. Hunt, J. Jackson, C. F. Reiser, F. C. Carter, A. R. Hardesty, M. Lindsay, J. L. Brewington, J. R. Davis, J. C. Horn, Roy Getman and L. Holman.

STORY OF NUMBER 40

40 years ago an old doctor was putting up a medicine for diseases of the blood, that cured the worst cases of specific blood poison, and time proved that the cures were permanent. After many years I secured the prescription (being a druggist), and took each ingredient separately and referred to my U. S. Dispensary and other authoritative books on medicine and found the medical properties set down as follows: Employed in diseases of the glandular system, such as blood poisoning, scrofula, constipation, stomach and liver troubles, chronic rheumatism, catarrh, in sores, ulcers, skin eruptions, mercurial and lead poisoning. Under its use nodules, tumors and scrofulous swellings that have withstood all other treatment disappear as if by magic. To commemorate my fortieth year as a druggist I named this medicine "Number 40 For The Blood." J. C. Mendonhall, Evansville, Ind. Sold by Steinberg Bros. Mail orders \$1.25 per bottle, 4 bottles \$7.00, sent prepaid.—(adv.)

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WOMAN CRIED WITH PAIN

Thousands of women work today while suffering from kidney or bladder ailments that can be relieved. Mrs. L. Wavue, 2726 Third street, Ocean Park, Cal., writes: "I had to sit down during my housework. My back ached so, also my hip pained me so I used to cry out, the pain was so great. Now I am thankful to say that Foley Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain." Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains are indications of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills are safe and reliable. They bring quick results. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

MARCH BUILDING
PERMITS \$479,060

Last Day of Month Swells Total by
\$44,800, With Fourteen Im-
provements.

Buildings to be erected in Tulsa in the near future, in accordance with permits issued from the office of the city building inspector during the month of March, will total a valuation of \$479,060. Permits issued Monday, March 31, totaled \$44,800. Both totals far outstrip the figures compiled for any like period during the past few months.

Permits issued during the month of February represented \$351,550 worth of buildings. The total for this month overlaps February by \$127,510.

Classification of permits issued during March and the approximate valuations of same are as follows: 96 residences, valuation, \$222,620; 34 garages, \$14,600; 17 business buildings, \$68,900; one apartment house, \$20,000; two schools, \$1,600; one church, \$1,600. Repeat permits were issued to the extent of \$35,510.

Tom Clark, city building inspector, was busier issuing permits Monday than he has been at any time during the entire year. Monday's permits numbered 14 as follows:

George D. Foster, residence, 503 East 18th, \$5,500
J. L. Wolfe, residence and garage, 103 North Gillette, \$1,250
Roy Stalling, residence at 1417 West Park, \$2,000
A. R. Wilder, residence, 2140 South Dennison, \$1,400
W. E. Downing, addition to residence at 1015 North Elwood, \$1,000
John S. McCall, remodel residence, 1118 South Franklin, \$400
S. W. Marr, store building, 204 South Boulder, \$1,000
Homer A. Orcutt, residence, 1508 South Forest, \$3,000
Florence Peterson, residence, 2434 East Eighth, \$2,000
C. F. Dickson, residence, 112 North Union, \$1,500
C. H. Nicholson, residence, 1803 Carolina, \$3,800
Central investment company, store building, 929 South Main, \$4,000
R. M. Purdy, residence, 2723 East Fifth, \$1,000
H. J. Whitestone, residence and garage, 2321 East Fourth, \$4,000.

BIDDLE MAY DIRECT
TRAFFIC FOR FRISCO

Rumor Assistant Regional Director
Will Return to Road of Which
He Was President.

In Tulsa railroad circles report was current Monday that W. B. Biddle, at present assistant to B. F. Bush, southwestern regional director of the United States railroad administration, will resign as traffic manager to the Frisco of which railroad he was one of the receivers at the time the railroads were taken over by the government.

Mr. Biddle for the past 20 years has been a prominent figure in the Frisco, Texas Island and Santa Fe managements. His longest service has been with the Santa Fe, but he was vice president and traffic manager of the Frisco for many years and when the Frisco went into the hands of receivers he was its president. He was named out of the joint receivers and held this position at the time the government assumed control.

When the Frisco and Rock Island systems were jointly operated Mr. Biddle was one of the active managers, his jurisdiction extending over both lines.

Under government supervision the traffic management has been under the direction of Alexander Hill, formerly passenger traffic manager. If Mr. Biddle returns to the Frisco as general traffic manager it is reported that Mr. Hill will retain his present title of assistant traffic manager and be placed in charge of passenger traffic.

Both Mr. Biddle and Mr. Hill are well known in Tulsa.

Wants to Try Flight.
BUENOS AIRES, March 31.—Captain Zuloaga, who crossed the Andes mountains in a balloon in 1916, has asked the permissions of the Argentine war minister to attempt a flight across the Atlantic in an airplane.

And Indianapolis
made reply to Minneapolis

Quoth Minneapolis to Indianapolis
"We're alike in more than name.
Our populations are about the same.
And you make wagons from my
lumber. Your bakers use my flour.
Surely we have much in common.
We both like Owl Cigars. Let's
have one."

"I'll shake on that," said Indianapolis. "You help me out a lot, you know. You buy my books. Your grocers sell my canned foods. But come, enough of business. Have you seen our Soldiers and Sailors Monument?"

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